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General information	Yes	No	N/A
1. Has relevant personal information been gathered? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names, ages, health statuses</li> <li>• Dependents</li> <li>• Children from previous marriages</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has financial situation been assessed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income</li> <li>• Expenses</li> <li>• Assets</li> <li>• Liabilities</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:			
Money management	Yes	No	N/A
1. Have assets been itemized separately/together?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have debts been itemized separately/together?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has an apportionment of responsibility for expenses been determined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have separate/joint savings plans been discussed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will separate/joint checking/savings accounts be used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has a record-keeping system been devised?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are there any credit history concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:			
Housing	Yes	No	N/A
1. Homeowner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If not, is a home purchase planned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have home ownership options (e.g., joint, sole) been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:			
<b>Insurance planning</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1. Is health insurance needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will separate health insurance plans be maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will health coverage be combined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does life insurance need to be purchased/upgraded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does automobile insurance need to be purchased/upgraded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does homeowners/renters insurance need to be purchased/upgraded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does disability income insurance need to be purchased/upgraded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does personal liability insurance need to be purchased/upgraded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will beneficiary designations be changed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:			
<b>Investment planning</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1. Have investment profiles been determined separately/together?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have investment goals separately/together been considered/prioritized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has size/frequency of investments been determined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are separate/joint investments contemplated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are there current investments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stocks</li> <li>• Bonds</li> <li>• Mutual funds</li> <li>• Annuities</li> <li>• Real estate</li> <li>• Art/collectibles</li> </ul>			

Notes:

Retirement planning	Yes	No	N/A
1. Is a retirement plan available? • IRA • Employer-sponsored retirement plan • Beneficiary designation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will one or both plans be funded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:			
Estate planning	Yes	No	N/A
1. Is there a will?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will changes be made to the will?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there a trust?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has setting up trusts been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have durable power of attorneys been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have health-care directives been established?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are spousal property transfers anticipated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is there a concern about equalizing estates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:			

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